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Dear Professor Györfy:

I do not know whether the recent disturbances will have allowed the resumption of normal scientific communication, but I hope this letter finds you in good health.

I am writing to enquire about your experiments on transformation in *Serratia*, of which I have indirectly heard. If these have been published, I would be obliged to you for references, or preferably reprints, since our library does not have a complete file of your journals.

If you have news or contact with Professor Ivanovics, please give him my respects and good wishes also. I hope my criticism of his manuscript sent some time ago has reached him in good time.

I have also had an enquiry from a Dr. Tomasz concerning the possibility of a fellowship in this laboratory. If you are acquainted with him, and can write concerning his qualifications, I would be grateful for a reference. I could also transmit your remarks to other scientists here who might be considering his employment.

Yours sincerely,

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Professor of Genetics